

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**APPLICANT:** ANDRY, Paul S.      **DOCKET NO:** Y0R920010100US2  
(8728-493 DIV)  
**SERIAL NO:** 10/706,842      **GROUP:** Art Unit 1772  
**FILED:** November 12, 2003      **EXAMINER:** HON, Sow Fun  
**FOR:** TILTED VERTICAL ALIGNMENT OF LIQUID CRYSTALS  
EMPLOYING INORGANIC THIN FILM COMPOSITION AND ION  
BEAM TREATMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Examiner:

Please consider the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's issuance of the Notice of Allowability.

By Examiner's amendment, Claim 34, renumbered Claim 25, was amended to delete the word "about" appearing prior to the phrase "1 degree", resulting in the phrase "a range of about 0 to about 1 degree". While the amendment is acceptable, Applicants note that Claims 31 and 33 included similar limitations which were not amended. Thus, respectfully, the amended is believed to be arbitrary, having no effect on the scope of Claim 34 relative to the previous version.

Entry of the remarks is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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